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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD D. BARSTOW.

SELECTMAN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CHARLES S. WOODBURY, LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN,
DANIEL MERRILL.

TOWN TREASURER.

RUEL F. WHEELER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HENRY H. COLBURN, MATTHEW H. TAYLOR
JOEL E. RICHARDSON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOHN H. LANCASTER.

AUDITORS.

LEVI W. TAYLOR, FRED O. WHEELER,
CHARLES ROGERS.

CONSTABLES.

JOHN MORRISON, JAMES H. LYONS.

SUPERVISORS.

DAVID S. EMERY, JOHN H. T. DUNLAP,
GEORGE W. PALMER.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Whole Amount of Assets.

Taxes assessed for 1889 were as follows :

State, County, Town and School tax,	\$6,567 10
Dog tax,	218 00
Non-resident highway tax,	76 50
Received from county,	877 87
Railroad tax,	578 49
Savings Bank tax,	548 38
Literary fund,	266 63
Insurance tax,	3 75
John H. Lancaster, collector,	
balance for 1888,	1,743 49
John H. Lancaster, inter-	
est on same,	47 00
John Morrison, for rent of hall,	16 00
John H. Lancaster, interest,	1 75
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	2,369 56
Cash from Gilman Corning,	
cemetery fund,	700 00
Rawson Coburn, over pay	
on insurance policy,	10 40
from Orrin E. Vittum,	123 65

\$14,148 57

Expenditures.

Paid on account of schools :	
Town appropriation, state law,	\$938 00
“ “ by vote of town,	1,200 00
Savings bank tax,	548 38
Literary fund,	266 63
Insurance on school houses,	68 00
Repairs “ “ “	125 00
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	\$3,146 01
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Paid on account of schools,	\$3,146 01

Miscellaneous.

F. A. Lowell, printing town reports,	\$34 50
Wm. Barrett, fowls killed by dogs,	16 00
James Ayer, services on town records,	79 77
L. P. E. Richards, selling wood on cemetery lot and bills,	6 75
George C. Gordon, insurance,	50 00
J. W. Kelley, damage crossing land,	4 00
W. P. Robinson, recording births for 1888	1 25
E. C. Eastman, tax collector and highway surveyor books,	4 75
I. O. Foster, G. A. R. Post,	25 00
K. M. McLaughlin, mowing machine,	14 00
S. M. Kelley, moving horse to town farm,	2 50
Eliphalet Coburn, part payment on note,	1,000 00
Charlotte Duston, interest on note,	100 00
Ebenezer Duston, “ “ “	100 00
Eliphalet Coburn, “ “ “	545 84
James Ayer, indexing town records,	7 00
S. K. Abbott, care Cundy lot,	3 00
F. S. Pearson, stove and funnel.	8 51
Joseph Emerson, watering place	3 00

R. F. Wheeler, expenses to Concord to pay State tax,	\$2 75
John H. Lancaster, postage and stationery,	2 00
S. K. Abbott, printing and posting notices as health officer,	2 50
Charles Bartlett, printing tax bills,	4 50
N. G. Abbott, laboring in old cemetery,	5 00
Jerome Kelley, chopping wood,	32 00
Thomas Duston, labor on cemetery near Michael Cullen's	18 25
Thomas Duston, watering place for 1888 and 1889,	6 00
Thomas E. Call, Jr., county tax,	1,149 73
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	1,340 00
James Lyons, cost on liquor case,	50 00
John H. Lancaster, dinners for selectmen,	16 25
Charles Bartlett, printing check-list,	7 25
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	\$4,642 10

Roads and Bridges.

William G. Colby, labor on highway,	\$5 05
W. A. Thom, " " "	9 00
" " repairs on road machine,	1 75
A. M. McLaughlin, labor on highway,	3 00
W. B. Kimball, gravel,	4 00
Eben Rice, labor on highway,	13 65
F. O. Wheeler, repairs on highway,	5 05
Joel E. Richardson, " " "	12 28
Lorren B. McLaughlin, labor and lumber on highway,	5 00
James A. Treat & Co., drain pipe,	8 91
James Ayer, gravel,	7 14
Washington Kimball, labor on highway,	93
J. O. Foster, repairs on highway,	13 80

James H. Cullen, repairs on highway,	\$16 00
L. B. Pattee, " "	7 65
Joseph W. Emerson, " "	7 97
" " " plank for bridge,	1 20
Otis Masterman, labor on highway,	8 27
James Ayer, labor and gravel on highway,	11 48
W. F. Rowell, labor on highway,	38 25
Joseph Emerson, labor on highway and bridges,	5 70
Martin Fitzgerald, gravel,	1 50
William G. Crowell, labor on highway,	1 10
" " " " " "	13 26
Daniel Merrill, labor on highway for 1888.	3 90
" " lumber for bridge, 1888.	19 58
" " " " " 1889.	5 00
Fred W. Page, labor on highway,	6 50
L. W. Taylor, plank for bridge,	25 00
" " " " " "	10 80
" " " 10 lbs. spikes,	30
Elmer Bailey, labor on highway,	67
Phillip Ayer, pathing snow,	7 50

\$280 19

Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their Families.

Elbridge Mitchell, board of Mary A.	
Woodbury,	\$221 50
Sarah E. Kimball, aid,	106 00
John Woodbury, board of D. W. Emerson,	27 50
" " " " "	10 00
Levi Cluff " " "	45 72
" " " " "	22 50
" " " " "	10 00
George Woodbury, " " Geo. T. Nudd,	12 00
Lawrence One Price Clothing Co., clothes for D. W. Emerson,	5 00

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Boston Shoe Co., hats and shoes for D. W.	
Emerson,	\$3 25
Charles Tucker, board and funeral expenses	
of J. F. Rowell,	111 90
Charles B. Hall, aid,	16 00
Levi Taylor, aid for Charles B. Hall,	80 00
Jonathan J. Woodbury, board of D. W.	
Emerson,	16 40
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	\$687 77

Paid on Account of Transient Poor.

Edith Woodbury, support of Charles E.	
Woodbury,	\$144 48
J. C. Ray, board of Charles Clark	
at industrial school,	69 43
Belinda J. Blake, board and clothes for Reynolds child,	58 50
Levi Taylor, clothing for Reynolds child,	5 00
James Ewins, school books for Reynolds child,	35
Mary E. Kelley, board of Cynthia Hawks,	31 50
Mrs. Newton Merrill, nursing Cynthia Hawks,	18 00
Mary C. Kelley, board of Mrs. Newton Merrill while nursing Cynthia Hawks,	9 00
Hattie Dunlap, board of Rosy Gile,	79 50
" board of Corning child,	42 30
Orrin E. Vittum, board of J. P. Dunlap,	71 55
Orrin E. Vittum, board of John Haley,	1 35
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	\$530 96

Paid on Account of Almshouse.

Orrin E. Vittum, balance, services for 1888,	\$50 00
" " part payment services, 1889,	250 00
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	\$300 00

Abatement and Discount of Taxes.

Seth J. M. Pattee, abatement for 1888,	\$2 00	
Isralt Armstrong, " " "	4 00	
Ruth Kelley, " dog tax,	1 00	
George Woodbury, " of poll,	1 12	
Town farm, " "	31 54	
John H. Lancaster, " for 1888,	52 76	
" " " " for 1889,	19 65	
" " " discount,	301 95	
Elmer Bailey, abatement.	1 33	
	<hr/>	\$415 35

Town Officers.

E. B. Wells, services on board for 1888,	\$36 75	
E. D. Barstow, services as town clerk,	86 25	
S. K. Abbott, " " health officer,	5 00	
John H. Lancaster, services as collector		
of taxes,	150 00	
Charles S. Woodbury, services as selectman,	100 00	
" " " use of team,	8 00	
" " " expenses to Exeter to		
settling with County commission-		
ers, April and February,	5 00	
Charles S. Woodbury, stationery, express		
and postage,	1 82	
Charles S. Woodbury, perambulating state line,	3 00	
Ruel F. Wheeler, services as treasurer,	40 00	
L. W. Taylor, " " auditor,	2 00	
John Morrison, notifying jurors,	1 25	
Daniel Merrill, services as selectman,	55 00	
" " use of team,	8 00	
Loren B. McLaughlin, services as selectman,	78 00	
M. H. Taylor, services on school board,	33 33	
H. H. Colburn, " " " "	44 91	
Joel E. Richardson, " " "	33 00	
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Report of Overseers of the Poor.**Dr.**

To Orrin E. Vittum, balance for services as superintendent of almshouse in 1888,	\$50 00	
Orrin E. Vittum, in part for services, 1889,	250 00	
Paid on account of transient poor,	530 96	
Paid on account of dependent soldiers and their families,	687 77	
	<hr/>	\$1,518 73

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Cash received from county,	\$877 87	
“ “ Orrin E. Vittum, Sup't,	123 65	
Cash due from county,	91 88	
Leaving a balance against the town,	425 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,518 73
Due Sup't almshouse, April 15, 1890,	\$50 00	

Number of paupers at almshouse, three ; two town, one county.

Lodging and meals furnished to 162 tramps.

CHARLES S. WOODBURY,	} Overseers of the Poor.
LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN,	
DANIEL MERRILL,	

Recapitulation.

Whole amount of assets,		\$14,148 57
Paid on account of schools,	\$3,146 01	
" miscellaneous,	4,642 10	
" roads and bridges,	280 19	
" aid to soldiers and their families,	687 77	
" transient poor,	530 96	
" abatement of taxes and discount,	415 35	
" town officers,	691 31	
" Orrin E. Vittum, for ser- vices at almshouse,	300 00	
Due from John H. Lancaster,	1,026 03	
Cash in the hands of treasurer,	2,425 87	
Non-resident highway tax bills returned,	2 98	
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		\$14,148 57

CHARLES S. WOODBURY,	} Selectmen of Salem.
LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN,	
DANIEL MERRILL,	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

DATE OF BIRTH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF THE CHILD (if any).	COLOR.	NAME OF FATHER.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.	RESIDENCE OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.	AGE OF FATHER.	AGE OF MOTHER.
Jan. 10.	Salem.	Pomfret.	W	Richard Pomfret,	Annie Pomfret.	Salem.	Farmer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	45	40
Feb. 13.	"	David P. Nudd, Jr.	"	David P. Nudd.	Calista E. Burnside.	"	Painter.	Highgate.	Highgate.	49	38
" 22.	"	Grace W. Bodwell.	"	Warren E. Bodwell.	Annie E. Butler.	"	"	England.	England.	35	32
Mar. 26.	"	Haseltine.	"	William H. Haseltine.	Carrie E. McNeill.	"	Farmer.	Salem.	Atkinson, N. H.	37	34
Apr. 9.	"	Clara B. McGlaudlin.	"	Albert F. McGlaudlin.	Clara F. Murphy.	"	Blacksmith.	Haverhill, Mass.	Atkinson, N. H.	40	36
May 7.	"	Arthur Cullin.	"	James W. Cullin.	Lizzie F. Birmingham.	"	Farmer.	Calais, Me.	Garland, Me.	33	30
June 15.	"	Frank L. McNeill.	"	John McNeill.	Lizzie Faulkner.	"	Shoemaker.	Salem.	Rockbottom.	34	21
July 5.	"	Carl E. Sleeper.	"	Charles E. Sleeper.	Hattie A. Armor.	"	"	New York.	Nova Scotia.	35	29
July 12.	"	Felch.	"	David W. Felch.	Ita J. Conley.	"	"	Salem.	Saugus, Mass.	29	27
Nov. 7.	"	George M. Woodbury, Jr.	"	George M. Woodbury.	Emma Hunt.	"	Shoe Manuf'r.	Seabrook.	Atkinson.	28	31
" 16.	"	Haigh.	"	Ben Haigh.	Ann Haigh.	"	Farmer.	England.	England.	62	27
Dec. 5.	"	Dorothy Ewins.	"	James Ewins.	Mary F. Bodwell.	"	Merchant.	Salem.	Salem.	29	26

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

DATE OF MARRIAGE.	PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	NAME AND SUR.	GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	AGE IN YEARS.	COLOR OF EACH.	OCCUPATION OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION.	WHAT MARRIAGE.	NAME, RESIDENCE AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 1.	Salem.	Oscar C. Tomlinson, Nettie W. Faulkner.	North Newcastle, Me. Salem.	North Newcastle, Me. Salem.	24 " 23 "	w "	Farmer.	Maine.	Paul Tomlinson. Samuel Faulkner.		Mason.	1	A. W. L. Nelson, C.
Feb. 16.	Methuen.	Charles A. Adams, Alice E. Mahoney.	" "	" "	27 " 30 "	" "	Shoemaker.	Haverhill, Mass. Cambridgeport, Mass.	Abram H. Merrill. John T. G. Pinkham.	Haverhill, Mass. Lynn, Mass.		3	L. L. Eastman, Methuen, Mass.
Feb. 27.	Salem.	James E. Pinkham, Hattie J. Simons.	Somerville, Mass. Salem.	Somerville, Mass. Salem.	19 " 18 "	" "	Shoemaker.	Salem. Cambridge, Mass.	John T. G. Pinkham. Joseph L. Simons.	Dover. P. E. Island.	Carpenter.	2	A. W. L. Nelson.
April 9.	Hampstead.	John H. Hunt, Emma F. Chase.	Hampstead. Salem.	Hampstead. Salem.	23 " 26 "	" "	Shoemaker.	Salem. Hampstead.	Lewis A. Hunt. Luther Chase.	Sandown. Salem.		1	Albert Watson, Hampstead.
April 11.	Salem.	George W. Taylor, Laura M. Eaton.	Seabrook. Boston.	Seabrook. Boston.	26 " 22 "	" "	Teacher.	Seabrook. P. E. Island.	Matthew H. Taylor. Samuel A. Eaton.	Derry. Seabrook.	Farmer.	1	A. W. L. Nelson.
May 29.	"	John Port, Annie M. Costello.	" "	" "	22 " 38 "	" "	Machinist.	Ireland. P. E. Island.	John Port. Phineas Foss.	Ireland.		1	James Ayer, J., Salem.
May 30.	"	Charles L. Foss, Ella E. M. Hartwell.	Boston, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	Boston, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	31 " 23 "	" "	Salesman.	Maine. Dover, Mass.	John Port. Phineas Foss.	Leeds, Me.		1	Fred C. Burton, Justice.
June 3.	"	Theodore Ripley, Nellie G. C. Major.	W. Somerville, Mass. Salem.	W. Somerville, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	23 " 45 "	" "	Pressman.	Winchester, Mass. Waterford, Me.	Theodore Ripley. George Major.	Winchester, N. H.		2	C. E. Todd, C.
July 3.	"	Edward P. Hinxman, Emma E. Villen.	Salem. Lawrence, Mass.	Salem. Lawrence, Mass.	20 " 22 "	" "	Shoemaker.	Salem. Boston, Mass.	William Hinman. Francis Millen.			1	H. H. Colburn.
Sept. 18.	"	Daniel A. Abbott, Hattie F. Austin.	Salem. " "	Salem. " "	24 " 27 "	" "	Shoemaker. Cutter.	Salem. " "	Nathan G. Abbott. Olow Austin.	Salem.		1	C. H. Leet, C.
Oct. 1.	"	George H. Connor, Ida B. Norris.	" "	" "	27 " 20 "	" "	" "	" "	Ogilvia Connor. Hiram C. Norris.			1	L. M. Wood, Justice.
Oct. 12.	"	Charles M. Wadlin, Lillian F. Smith.	N. Andover, Mass. Salem.	N. Andover, Mass. Salem.	21 " 20 "	" "	Machinist.	Danbury. North Andover.	Melville T. Wadlin. Wallace W. Smith.			1	C. H. Leet.
Oct. 24.	"	Frank E. Rich, Louie Cheever.	Boston. " "	Boston. " "	20 " 24 "	" "	Conductor.	Salem. Maine.	Wallace W. Smith.			1	W. B. C. Merry, C.
Oct. 31.	"	Henry E. Thomas, Adaliza Tyler.	Andover, Mass. Springfield, Mass.	Andover, Mass. Springfield, Mass.	45 " 45 "	" "	Engineer.	Hinsdale. Warren, Mass.	Nathan Thomas. Francis B. Tyler.	Hinsdale.		1	W. B. C. Merry, C.
Nov. 18.	"	Temple R. Morrison, Hattie M. Miner.	Salem. " "	Salem. " "	38 " 25 "	" "	Shoemaker.	Salem. Hartford, Conn.	Wm. K. Morrison. E. L. Miner.	Londonderry. Hartford.		2	C. H. Leet.
June 5.	Nashua.	Jacob W. Kelly, Alice H. Goodwin.	" "	" "	24 " 25 "	" "	Farmer.	Salem. East Lebanon.	Gilman D. Kelly. Nathan F. Goodwin.	Salem. East Lebanon.		1	Cyrus Rich'dson, Nashua.
Dec. 7.	Salem.	Edson M. Rich, Emma Langley.	East Lebanon, Me. Salem.	East Lebanon, Me. Salem.	37 " 44 "	" "	Wheelwright.	New York. Salem.	Nathan F. Goodwin.			2	Thomas Dutton, Justice.
Dec. 21.	Derry.	Theodore W. Fellows, Nancy Bradford.	" "	" "	48 " 41 "	" "	Farmer.	New York. Boston.	E. B. Fellows. Asa Bradford.	New York. Maine.		1	C. H. Shackpole, Justice.
Dec. 25.	Salem.	Edward E. Kelly, Emma J. Bean.	Derry. Concord, N. H.	Derry. Concord, N. H.	27 " 26 "	" "	Clerk.	Salem. Concord.	Charles H. Kelly. Leonard Bean.	Concord.		1	J. Derry, N. H. C. H. Leet, C.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

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Outstanding Debts Against the Town.

Eliphalet Coburn,	\$10,208 33
Charlotte A. Duston,	2,041 66
Ebenezer Duston,	2,041 66
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	\$14,291 65

Due the Town.

Due from the county of Rockingham,	\$87 88
" John H. Lancaster, collector	
for 1889,	1,026 03
Cash in treasurer's hands,	2,425 87
Due on land bought on taxes, list of	
1879, and interest,	63 60
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	\$3,603 38
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Leaving a balance of	\$10,688 27

CHARLES S. WOODBURY, } Selectmen
LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN, } of
DANIEL MERRILL, } Salem.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

February 27, 1889, to cash on hand, and in Methuen bank,	\$2,369 56
June 1, 1889, received of Ramson Coburn, overpay on insurance policies,	10 40
June 11, received of Gilman Corning, cemetery fund,	700 00
February 19, 1890, John H. Lancaster,	1,690 73
Interest on same, of 1888 tax,	47 00
John H. Lancaster, of 1889 taxes,	5,470 00
Interest,	1 75
November 15, 1889, of state treasurer, insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad tax,	578 49
Savings bank tax,	548 38
Literary fund,	266 63
County of Rockingham,	877 87
John Morrison, rent of town hall,	16 00
Orrin Vittum, agent town farm, board and clothes for J. P. Dunlap,	72 90
Orrin Vittum, balance on account,	50 75

\$12,704 21

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June 1, '89, paid by order No. 1 selectmen,	\$1,557 19	
“ No. 2 “	1,448 62	
“ No. 3 “	1,129 88	
“ No. 4 “	590 22	
“ No. 5 “	505 27	
“ No. 6 “	1,772 41	
“ No. 7 “	95 41	
“ No. 8 “	33 33	
M. H. Taylor, school treasurer,	3,146 01	
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		\$10,278 34
Money on hand and in bank,		2,425 87
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		\$12,704 21

R. F. WHEELER, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

SALEM, N. H., Feb. 27, 1890.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

L. W. TAYLOR, }
F. O. WHEELER, } Auditors.

Report of Superintendent of Almshouse.

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By cash paid for grain,	\$264 40
“ groceries,	90 05
“ flour,	39 15
“ meat,	68 39
“ butter,	31 01
“ tobacco,	5 20
“ soap,	3 25
“ fish,	7 67
“ salt,	2 93
“ labor,	55 40
“ grass seed,	3 99
“ wire fencing,	6 75
“ between cows,	7 50
“ clothing,	12 60
“ blacksmith work,	9 95
“ repairing wagons,	13 75
“ sundries,	3 33
“ oil,	2 65
“ apples,	2 63
“ onions,	1 52
“ pigs,	14 00
“ wood saw,	75
“ whitewashing,	75
“ paris green and sprinkler,	85
“ phosphate,	4 50
“ use of stock,	3 00
“ farming tools,	2 60
“ axle oil,	38
“ glass,	42
“ halter,	25
“ coffee pot,	30
“ matches,	20
“ cash furnished John Haley,	4 65
“ cash paid town treasurer,	123 65

 \$788 42

Dr.

Balance in superintendent's hands,	\$50 00
Cash received for milk,	480 40
" labor,	70 45
" pork,	17 50
" bedding,	15 42
" pigs,	14 50
" eggs,	35 43
" pasturing,	6 50
" calves,	9 50
" use of wagon,	6 75
" wood,	5 00
" fowls,	3 47
" vinegar,	60
" board of J. P. Dunlap,	65 00
" clothes for J. P. Dunlap,	6 55
" board of John Haley,	1 35

 \$788 42
Personal Property at Almshouse.

12 tons English hay,	\$204 00
4 tons meadow hay,	32 00
8 cows,	280 00
1 horse,	150 00
2 wagons,	70 00
2 farm wagons,	35 00
1 horse sled,	20 00
1 two horse sled,	5 00
Double and single harness,	20 00
Lumber,	5 00
Set pulley blocks,	2 50
10 meal bags,	1 50
6 hay forks,	1 50
4 shovels,	2 00
3 manure forks,	2 00

3 iron bars,	2 00
2 wood saws,	1 00
1 hand saw,	25
10 chains,	4 00
1 manure hook,	50
5 rakes,	1 00
3 hoes,	1 00
measures,	50
whiffletree and evener,	1 25
stone hammer,	1 00
mowing machine,	14 00
1 harrow,	3 00
1 cultivator,	2 50
3 scythes and snaths,	3 00
1 bush scythe and snath,	1 00
4 plows,	20 00
1 wrench,	50
1 wheelbarrow,	4 00
1 sleigh,	12 00
1 cart,	5 00
1 horse rake,	20 00
1 hay cutter,	3 00
3 picks,	2 50
carpenter's tools,	2 00
1 broad axe,	1 00
1 cross cut saw,	2 00
4 axes,	2 00
1 cranberry rake,	1 00
2 horse blankets,	3 00
3 ladders,	4 00
1 garden rake,	50
40 flour barrels,	5 00
45 cords of wood,	90 00
3 cords prepared,	10 00
35 fowls,	18 00
2 shoats,	10 00

60 bushels corn,	30 00
25 bushels potatoes,	20 00
1 bushel turnips,	50
1-2 bushel cranberries,	1 50
1 barrel of pork,	15 00
40 pounds of fresh pork,	4 00
80 pounds of fresh beef,	4 00
1 pork barrel,	75
1 cask of vinegar,	5 00
1 cask of cider,	3 00
2 casks,	2 00
flat irons,	2 00
steelyards,	50
mortar,	20
6 jugs,	1 00
crockery ware,	9 00
1 clothes wringer,	2 00
4 brooms,	70
1 side board,	2 00
2 clothes line,	40
1 rubber cushion,	2 00
1 clothes basket,	50
2 wash tubs,	1 75
2 clothes horses,	1 50
chairs and tables,	13 75
10 bedsteads,	12 00
14 feather beds,	40 00
17 comforters and quilts,	10 00
28 pillows,	10 00
22 pillow cases,	2 00
3 bolsters,	2 00
24 sheets,	6 00
knives and forks,	1 00
wearing apparel,	25 00
20 towels,	2 00
9 straw beds,	4 50

3 lamps,	1 00
clocks and mirrors,	2 50
trunks, chests and drawers,	7 00
flour,	2 50
40 pounds lard,	4 00
16 pounds butter,	4 00
oil and can,	1 00
3 baskets,	75
soap,	1 50
wash board,	50
sugar,	75
tea and coffee,	1 00
5 bushels beans,	12 00
1-2 barrel apples,	1 50
tobacco cutter,	1 00
1 scalding tub,	50
churns and pails,	3 00
butter box,	1 00
tray and bowl,	50
tin ware,	6 50
2 lanterns,	1 50
2 stone jars,	1 00
1 bed pan,	2 00
curtains and fixtures,	3 00
stoves and funnel,	40 00

\$1,419 55

Appraisal of Property Owned by the Town.

Town farm valued at,	\$5,000 00	
Wood land,	200 00	
Town house,	1,000 00	
Town safe,	200 00	
Town hearses.	700 00	
Road machine,	225 00	
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		\$7,325 00

Pine Grove Cemetery.

Cash received of former Board,	\$54 26	
“ “ for lots,	52 00	
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		\$106 26
Paid N. G. Abbott,	\$25 00	
John R. Wheeler, for labor,	3 00	
Edson Emerson, for labor,	2 25	
Cash on hand,	76 01	
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		\$106 26

CHARLES S. WOODBURY,	} Selectmen of Salem.
LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN,	
DANIEL MENELL,	

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as the town may think proper to pay the town debt or any part thereof.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the highway tax or any part thereof in money.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.
7. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.
8. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. By request to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars or any part thereof for the use of Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60. G. A. R., to be expended in the observance of Memorial day of the year 1890.
10. By request of Rockingham Council, No. 2, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, to see if the town will raise one hundred dollars to purchase and erect one American flag on the Town Hall and on every public school house in the town, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.
11. By request to see if the town will vote to straighten the road leading from the house of John W. Wheeler to the house of Wallace W. Cole, and raise money for the same.
12. By request to see if the town will vote to pay the members of the School Board a fixed salary for their services, and pass any vote relating thereto.
13. By request to see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars to be expended on cemetery near John Vickery's.
14. By request to see if the town will vote to repair the road opposite Pine Grove cemetery and raise money for the same.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE

TOWN OF SALEM.

In accordance with the school laws of New Hampshire, the School Board would make the following report :

LENGTH OF SCHOOLS.

During the previous year we have maintained eleven schools. Each school, with one exception, has had thirty weeks, divided into three terms. No. 2 has had only twenty-eight weeks on account of sickness among the pupils and teacher; the other two weeks will be made up next year.

SUCCESS OF SCHOOLS.

The schools have made commendable progress in the various studies pursued. The teachers have been earnest and enthusiastic in their work. It has been the desire of the Board to have the pupils thoroughly understand what they learn, rather than passing over a large part of their books. To produce the highest success of a school, it is necessary to have the co-operation of the parents with the teachers and with the board, as has been manifested in visiting the schools the past year.

DISCIPLINE.

Good discipline is essential to progress in studies ; for this reason it is very important, and we feel that we owe much credit to the teachers and parents for the good order and discipline of our schools. Irregular attendance hinders the prosperity of schools. It is also a great injury to scholars to be absent frequently from school. They get behind in their classes, are often discouraged, and too often leave school at an early age. Parents can best remedy this difficulty, and should not allow their children to remain at home. We sincerely hope, in the year to come, that parents and guardians will do their best to help the teacher in her work, by impressing on the minds of their children to be obedient while under her authority, and we trust that our schools will be even better than the previous year ; that our children reaping the advantages may become fitted for the high and responsible duties which are before them.

Statistics.

Whole number of scholars who have attended	
school not less than two weeks,	301
No. of children reported by selectmen,	245
Money raised by law,	\$938 00
" vote,	1,200 00
" savings bank tax,	548 38
" literary fund,	266 63
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	\$2,953 01

HENRY H. COLBURN,	} School Board
MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,	
JOEL E. RICHARDSON,	
	of
	Salem, N. H

FINANCIAL REPORT.**Dr.**

Cash in School Treasury in 1888,	\$245 85
Rec'd from the town of Derry for tuition,	28 95
Rec'd of town Treasurer, school tax, 1889,	2,953 01
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	\$3,227 81

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Paid wages of teachers,	\$2,298 00
for fuel,	201 41
“ janitors,	68 35
“ supplies,	32 40
repairs,	26 41
Cash in School Treasurer's hands,	601 24
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\$3,227 81

Insurance.**Dr.**

Balance in School Treasury,	\$9 00
Received of Town Treasurer,	68 00
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\$877 00

Cr.

Paid Geo. C. Cordon, Insurance on ten School houses,	\$877 00
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Digging Well in No. 6.

Cash on hand,	\$875 00
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Repairs.

Received from Town Treasurer, tax of 1889,	\$125 00
Repairs on No. 4 School house,	78 50
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Balance in School Treasurer's hands,	\$46 50
Lumber sold,	1 00
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\$47 50

M. H. TAYLOR, School Treasurer.

The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board for the year 1889, find them correctly cast, and vouchers were showed of all the items embraced in said report.

L. W. TAYLOR, Auditor.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of those pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year.

School No. 1.

ALICE PERKINS,

LIZZIE SILVER.

School No. 2.

MARTHA P. HASELTINE.

School No. 4.

LIZZIE E. GOODHUE,

EFFIE G. TAYLOR.

School No. 6, Primary.

WALTER EMERY.

School No. 6, Grammar.

BERTHA PIERCE.

School No. 8.

ARTHUR G. KELLEY.

School No. 9.

MAUD L. INGHAM.

In looking over the school registers, it appears that there was quite a number, who attempted to have their names enrolled in the Roll of Honor, who were prevented from succeeding by sickness. We hope they will not be discouraged, but try again.

No. of Schools.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	No. of weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Av. Attendance	No not Absent.	Wages, per Month.	Visits Sc'h'l B'd	Visits of Others
1	Spring.	Maude M. Cole.	10	38	35	12	\$36 3	47	
	Fall.	Alice M. Williams.	10	39	36	9	36 3	35	
	Winter.	" " "	10	34	32	6	36 4	9	
2	Spring.	Clara B. Carr.	10	8	8	5	24 2	14	
	Fall.	" " "	10	11	9	5	24 3	14	
	Winter.	" " "	8	7	7	1	24 3	10	
3	Spring.	Lucy A. Ilsley.	11	19	17	2	24 2	13	
	Fall.	May A. Silloway.	11	17	17	1	24 2	30	
	Winter.	Cora F. Taylor.	8	12	12	3	24 5	15	
4	Spring.	Alma F. Prescott.	10	29	28	14	32 2	14	
	Fall.	" " "	11	30	29	12	32 3	26	
	Winter.	" " "	9	26	22	4	32 4	12	
5	Spring.	Alice M. Williams.	11	14	13	4	32 2	12	
	Fall.	May G. McClary	10	15	13	4	24 3	11	
	Winter.	" " "	9	18	14	3	24 3	18	
*6	Spring.	Cora I. Sargent	10	34	34	10	32 2	32	
	Fall.	" " "	10	39	36	15	30 2	35	
	Winter.	Sadie M. Woodman	10	35	32	1	30 5	26	
†6	Spring.	B. M. Frost	10	25	23	6	36 2	13	
	Fall.	" " "	10	14	14	3	36 3	6	
	Winter.	Clara Ryder	10	28	25	1	36 6	19	
7	Spring.	Sadie M. Woodman	11	16	12	5	24 2	16	
	Fall.	" " "	11	15	14	2	24 3	14	
	Winter.	Dora L. Young	8	16	13	1	24 4	9	
8	Spring.	Nora B. Greene	11	12	12	7	26 3	20	
	Fall.	M. Edith Johnson.	11	16	15	3	26 5	32	
	Winter.	May A. Silloway.	8	14	13	2	26 5	20	
9	Spring.	Clara Gage.	11	14	11	2	24 3	19	
	Fall.	" " "	10	12	11	3	24 2	17	
	Winter.	" " "	9	9	9	1	24 5	6	
10	Spring.	Laura A. Bailey.	10	22	22	0	28 2	24	
	Fall.	" " "	11	23	22	1	28 2	15	
	Winter.	" " "	9	17	16	2	28 3	25	

*Primary. †Grammar.

No. of Schools.	Terms.	No. in Reading	Spelling.	Pennmanship,	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Vocal Music.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
1	Spring.	38	38	38	21	5	11	0	8	15	38	10			
	Fall.	39	39	39	25	6	6	2	0	0	2	0			
	Winter.	34	34	34	25	8	6	2	4	0	25	0			
2	Spring.	8	8	5	5	5	3				3				
	Fall.	11	11	11	7	7	3				3				
	Winter.	7	7	7	5	4	3				3				
3	Spring	19	19	19	15	12	5	1	0					1	
	Fall.	17	17	17	14	9	7	0	0					0	
	Winter.	12	12	12	11	7	5	0	5					0	
4	Spring.	20	20	26	17	13	5	2	13			0		2	0
	Fall.	30	30	29	17	12	5	2	15			2		4	2
	Winter.	26	26	25	15	12	5	2	13			0		2	0
5	Spring.	14	14	14	14	12	5	0		0	3	1			
	Fall.	15	15	15	14	10	5	4		11	1	0			
	Winter.	18	18	18	16	9	4	2		0	1	0			
*6	Spring.	34	34	34	34	26				0	0		34		
	Fall.	39	39	39	39	30				0	0		39		
	Winter.	35	35	25	27	20				35	27		35		
†6	Spring.	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	14	4	25			
	Fall.	14	14	14	14	14	14	5	14	14	0	0	14		
	Winter.	23	28	28	28	28	28	6	28	0	0	0	28		
7	Spring.	16	16	8	10	5	5	1	5	15	6	16			
	Fall.	15	15	8	9	6	5	1	5	15	0	15			
	Winter.	16	16	14	10	7	6	1	6	6		0			
8	Spring.	12	12	9	10	8	2	1	10	1					
	Fall.	16	16	16	12	12	3	1	7						
	Winter.	14	14	14	14	12	3	0	0						
9	Spring.	10	10	6	7	5	1	1							
	Fall.	12	12	6	6	4	1	1							
	Winter.	9	9	6	6	4	1	1							
10	Spring.	22	22	22	17	10	6	1		4	1				
	Fall.	23	23	23	19	9	8	2							
	Winter.	17	17	17	14	7	7	0							

*Primary.

†Grammar.

